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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONTACT GROUP MEETING AUGUST 17:
UNTAG MANDATE

REF: USUN 3196

1. OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP CONTINUED TO EXPRESS GREAT
HESITATION AT FIVE OR ANY ONE OF US HANDING AHTISAARI
A COMPLETE DRAFT OF THE MANDATE. THEY ARGUED THAT SUCH
AN APPROACH RISKED OFFENDING AHTISAARI AND IF HE
ACCEPTED OUR DRAFT SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BE FURIOUS IF IT
DEPARTED IN ANY MINUTE WAY FROM PROPOSAL WHICH THEY HAVE
ACCEPTED AND SWAPO WILL ASSERT FIVE ARE EXERCISING
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UNDUE INFLUENCE. THEY DID, HOWEVER, RECOGNIZE THAT IT
DID NO HARM FOR FIVE TO HAVE SUCH A PAPER IN THEIR
POCKETS IN CASE SOME OR ALL OF IT MIGHT PROVE USEFUL.

2. ONLY MEMBER OF GROUP WITH DETAILED COMMENTS WAS UK.
OVERALL THRUST OF UK APPROACH ASIDE FROM RELATIVELY MINOR
HELPFUL EDITORIAL POINTS WAS TO BRING TEXT CLOSER TO

PROPOSAL AND INCORPORATE EXPRESS CROSS REFERENCES TO
PROPOSAL. UK APPROACH REGARDING ADDED EXPRESS REFERENCES
TO PROPOSAL REJECTED BY ALL OTHERS AS IMPOLITIC AND
DROPPED. GROUP ACCEPTED A FEW UK DRAFTING OR EDITORIAL
CHANGES AS WELL AS A COUPLE OF CANADIAN ONES. RESULTING
TEXT IS SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL TO DRAFT ALREADY POUCHED
DEPARTMENT. WE WILL POUCH CLEAN REVISED TEXT
INCORPORATING AGREED CHANGES AUGUST 18. LEONARD

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